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SUBJECT: APHIS MEETING WITH GOA DELEGATION ON FOOT AND  
MOUTH DISEASE HEALTH MEASURES  
REF: B.A. 3344, B.A. 1954

DR. PIERRE CHALOUX, ACTING DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR  
VETERINARY SERVICES OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, APHIS,  
AND DR. MEYER, ASSISTANT DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR LATIN  
AMERICAN AFFAIRS, DOA/APHIS, HELD MARCH MEETING WITH GOA  
DELEGATION LED BY DR. GREY. DR. CHALOUX REPORTS DISCUSSION  
PROCEEDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. GOA OFFICIALS PRESENTED PROPOSAL FOR DOA TO CONSIDER  
TIERRA DEL FUEGO AND ULTIMATELY PATAGONIA AS FREE OF FOOT  
AND MOUTH (F&M) DISEASE. DOA EXPLAINED TARIFF ACT OF 1930  
WOULD NOT ALLOW CONSIDERING PART OF A COUNTRY AS FREE OF  
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F&M.

2. THE PLAN PRESENTED BY GOA WAS FOR GEOGRAPHICAL  
DIVISIONS OF THE COUNTRY ALONG NATURAL AND POLITICAL  
BORDERS. EACH DIVISION WOULD HAVE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF  
CONTROL OVER ANIMALS.

3. AT THIS POINT, DOA AND GOA DELEGATION REVIEWED GOA PLAN OF ACTION FOR FREE ZONE AND ITS EXPANSION. DOA MADE SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT. DOA ENCOURAGED GOA'S

SYSTEMATIC ELIMINATION OF F&M DURING HOUR TO HOUR AND A HALF MEETING.

4. DOA COMMENTS: PROGRAM IS VERY PRACTICAL AND TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE APPROACH IF THEY DEVELOP A GOOD

VACCINE AND GOOD CONTROLS OVER PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION. PRESENT VACCINES VARY IN QUALITY AND POTENCY. FARMERS PERFORM INJECTIONS AND NO CONTROL IS EXERCISED OVER QUALITY, A VERY LAX SYSTEM.

5. DOA WAS AWARE OF BERGLAND'S PROMISE (DURING COURTESY CALL BY GOA MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE) TO LOOK AT THE GOA PROGRAM.

6. NO DESIRE WAS EXPRESSED BY GOA FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

7. DR. CHALOUX FEELS THAT A PURPOSE WAS ACCOMPLISHED DESPITE TURNDOWN ON GOA PROPOSAL. GOA CAME LOOKING FOR MORE THAN DOA COULD GIVE BUT LEFT WITH OUR SUPPORT THAT THEY WERE ON THE RIGHT TRACK FOR THEIR LONG-RANGE PROGRAM.

FYI: DR. CHALOUX FEELS THAT THEY NEED TECHNICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASSISTANCE BUT NOT FOR TECHNICAL REASONS. IT IS HIS PERSONAL ASSESSMENT THAT THEY NEED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR POLITICAL CLOUT TO GET THE PROGRAM OPERATIVE AND KEEP IT UP TO STRENGTH. THEY HAVE BEEN FOOLING AROUND FOR A LONG TIME AND HAVE TO HAVE MORAL SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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